## **REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS**

Title of Publication: Untitled (4)

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Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

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Applicant: The District Court at Invercargill

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

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**Excisions:** Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication *Untitled (4)* is classified as:

Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes by depicting the genitals of a young girl in a manner that is clearly intended to be sexually arousing for persons with a prurient interest in children.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.